

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, January 10, 2021

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor
Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him;

Congregation: Because we have trusted in His holy name. Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, just as we hope in You.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Praise: 135:1-2, 4-5.....Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 130A.....LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!

Installation of Elders and Deacons.....Forms and Prayers Book (p.80)

Congregational Prayer

**Offerings and Tithes.....General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 404:1, 2, 4-6.....The Church's One Foundation

Reading of the Word.....1 Peter 5:1-5 (p.1206)

Sermon: ELDERS - SHEPHERDS OF GOD'S SHEEP

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Application: 405.....I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 22D:4.....The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

*Please stand if able.

**Offering baskets will be located at each entrance/exit for you to place your offerings in.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

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*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 145C.....I Will Extol You, O My God

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 105:1-25 (p.596)

Singing of the Psalms: 105C:1-3, 5.....O Praise the Lord, His Deeds Make Known

Congregational Prayer

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GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 172.....Speak, O Lord

Reading of the Word.....Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 51)

Sermon: GOD'S GOOD PURPOSES BEHIND MAN'S EVIL INTENTIONS

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Response: 33:1, 3-5.....With Joy Let Us Sing to the Lord

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced): 473:3.....By the Sea of Crystal

*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed

Sunday School & Catechism will meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Madelyn Buitter & Christy Post **PM:** Wendy Buitter & Hope Terpstra

Sound System: Nick Post

Tuesday: Consistory meeting at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday: Ladies Bible Study meets at 9:00 am for coffee, Bible study and luncheon at 11:00 am.

GEMS 6:30-8:00 pm (Devotions: Claire). Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm (Snack/Drink: Post).

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 17:

AM and PM Services: In person and livestreamed

Sunday School & Catechism will meet at 9:00 am.

Nursery AM: Alicia Dyke & Naomi Dyke **PM:** Cami Eenigenburg & Claire VanderMolen

Sound System: Mason Vander Molen

UPCOMING DATES:

January 19: Council meeting at 7:00 pm.

February 3: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

February 8: Deacon meeting at 7:00 pm.

February 14: Communion Service

Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Congregational Care

Please pray for:

- Those in our congregation who are unable to worship with us in person because they are taking precautionary measures due to Covid-19.
- Jim & Cathy Kuiper, Nelson & Wilma Eylander, Howie & Brenda Ridder and Donna Van Vuren.

United in Prayer – Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Mitch Persuad is a church-planter in Scarborough, ON.

- Pray for endurance for the leadership - considering loss of one elder and one sick deacon.
- Thank God that the congregation has stayed together in spite of the troubles.
- Pray for those who have lost jobs, lost time in school and those who are otherwise frustrated.

Deacon Report

Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund & DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS)

January 17: General Fund & Divine Hope

January 24: General Fund & CLIR

January 31: General Fund & Building Improvement Fund

With gratitude to God, the deacons would like to report the following offerings for January 3, 2020:

GENERAL FUND

Sanctuary Remodel Fund

Women's Center of NW Indiana

Council Announcements

Elder and Deacon Installation: This morning Dan Kingma and Steve Ryken will be installed to the office of elder, and Justin Colanese will be installed to the office of deacon. May God use Dan, Steve, Justin and the rest of the elders and deacons at Immanuel for His honor and glory as they faithfully serve Him in their respective offices.

Thank you: The council would like to thank Phil Post for his years of service at Immanuel as the custodian. The council would also like to thank Marie Eenigenburg for her service as the bulletin secretary. We appreciate the work you've both done unto the Lord and for His people at Immanuel!

Administrative Assistant Position: The council is pleased to announce that Donna Hamstra has been hired to fill the Administrative Assistant position here at Immanuel. Please continue to email announcements to immanuelurcsecretary@gmail.com or place them in her church mailbox. She will begin on Jan. 13.

Custodian Position: The council is pleased to announce that Dave and Dawn DeGraff have been hired to fill the custodian position here at Immanuel. They began the position this past week.

General Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshiping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247 or an elder at church. Thank you!

Ladies Bible Study: We will meet this week at 9:00 am for coffee, study and a luncheon following at 11:00 am. Next week we'll begin a study written by Paula Brummel called *Messiah*. Books will be available this week, and we'll enjoy the communion of the saints as we listen to selections from *Messiah* and discuss the Bible texts. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group: FIRST MEETING OF 2021!! Youth Group will be meeting this Wednesday, January 13 at church in the large room across from "The Well" from 6:30-8:30 pm. Snack and Drink- Post family.

GEMS: We will meet this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Claire Bakker has devotions. See you there!

Prayer Meeting: Prayer meeting will resume in February and will meet on the first Wednesday of every month. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 pm.

Thank you: Thank you for everyone's prayers and concerns for myself and family during my brief stay in the hospital. God is good all the time; all the time God is good. Thank you - Ray and Dana VanderMolen and family.

Christian Sympathy: The congregation of Immanuel extends its sympathy to Kelly Holland and his family on the death of his dad, Desco Keith Holland, on Dec 28th. He was 78 years old and was in and out of the hospital several times in the past couple of months. Please send cards and words of sympathy and encouragement to Kelly assuring him of our prayers. *Please use the church address for the return address: Immanuel United Reformed Church 9991 W 1200 N DeMotte, IN 46310.*

Kelly Holland
DOC #116194 Location IN-135
Indiana Department of Correction
Indiana State Prison
1 Park Row
Michigan City, IN 46360

Library: New Year – New Books: *Adult Fiction:* [The Ultimate Gift](#) and [The Ultimate Life](#) by Jim Stoval. *Adult DVD:* [Bill Nye Debates Ken Ham: Is Creation a Viable Model of Origins in Today's Modern Scientific Era?](#) Also, [Genesis and the State of the Church and Culture](#) by Ken Ham.

Teen Devotional Books: Evangephobia: Face your Fears and Fuel Your Passion by Greg Stier, and Every Bit of Who I Am by James C. Schaap. Note: These books may be taken out for an extended period of time.

Juvenile Fiction: Two additions to the Baker Family Adventure Series by C.R. Hedgcock: Prisoner of the Pyrenes and Hunting in the Highlands.

CD's: Scripture Songs and Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs.

Save the date: On January 15, the planning committee will make a determination on the viability of the Cornerstone URC's 25th Annual Women's Conference scheduled for March 19-20, 2021. Contact Cornerstone URC at 616.669.2190 or visit www.cornerstoneurc.com for more information. This conference will feature Christina Fox speaking on "A Holy Fear: Trading Lesser Fears for the Fear of the Lord". Book your hotel reservations early to get the Cornerstone Women's Conference rate \$109.99 of at the Comfort Suites in Grandville, MI - 616.667.0733. 2021 Early Registration Price: \$25.

School Announcements

DEMOTTE CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SIGN UPS

Beginning January 4, DeMotte Christian School will accept sign-ups for the 2021-2022 Pre-School and Kindergarten classes. Space is limited. All new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at www.demottechristianschools.org). Call 219-987-3721 to sign up!
For 3-Year-Old Pre-School (T/Th-am), your child must be 3 years old by August 1, 2021.
For 4-Year-Old Pre-School (M/W/F-am or M/W/F-pm), your child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2021.
For Kindergarten (1/2 day or Full Day), your child must be 5 years old by August 1, 2021.

Our Council:

ELDERS:

President: Rudy Tolkamp (21) Parish 2
Clerk: Howard Ridder (21)
John Hamstra (22) Parish 4
Dan Kingma (22) Parish 1
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (22) Parish 2
Secretary: Ross Hoek (21) Parish 1
Treasurer: Dale Eenigenburg (22)
Vicar: Dave DeGraff (21) Parish 3
Asst. Treasurer: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Howard

3: Hubers – Ridder

4: Rossi – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Rev. Ken Anema
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke
Building & Grounds (B&G): Dave DeGraff
Bulletin: Donna Hamstra
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Howard Ridder
Evangelism & Outreach (E&O): Ken Anema
Fellowship: Dawn DeGraff
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer
GEMS Club: Mary Vander Molen
Helping Hands: Jean Post

Kitchen: Beth Kingma
Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Music: Howie Ridder
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker &
Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga

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